Double Rail Line between Katwa and Bandel

2892. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the passengers are facing lot of difficulties in absence of double rail line between Katwa and Bandel;

(b) whether the electrification and double line in this section would be done in view of the difficulties suffered by the users; and

(c) if so, by when and what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) A techno-economic survey for augmentation of line capacity on Bandel-Katwa section of Eastern Railway has been taken up. No further action can be taken till the survey is completed and the report examined.

Departmental Proceedings against Principals of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2893. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has departmentally proceeded against some of its Principals during the last two academic session; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof alongwith the charges levelled and proved against each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 102].

Teaching Aids kit Introduced by NCERT

2894. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCERT has introduced a new Teaching Aids kit for primary schools; and if so, the details thereof;

(b) how many of these have been produced and actually delivered; and

(c) whether similar Kits are proposed to be made for the blind and other handicapped persons also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) As laid down in the National Policy on Education 1986 and the Programme of Action, a comprehensive list of essential faciilties alongwith specifications and norms has been developed for implementation in primary schools in the country under the Scheme 'Operation Blackboard'. It comprises of items to be provided under eleven sub-heads namely: teachers materials, classroom materials, play materials, games equipments, primary science kit, mini tool kit, mathematics kit; books for the library, musical instruments, classroom equipment and miscellaneous equipment.

(b) A total number of 35,386 primary school kits, 8,113 middle school kits, 476 science club kits have been produced by NCERT since 1970. These kits etc. have been delivered to the States/Union Territories as per their requests.

(c) NCERT has developed teaching aids for the disabled, and these have been set to States/Union Territories for their use. Prototype teaching aid kit for blind children has also been developed and is being field tested.